

Special Events & Programming for Children and Families

Comic Fest! May 4th: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

May the 4th be with you! Celebrate national free comic book day with us! Costumes encouraged! No registration required. For all ages.

Special Activities:

11:00 AM: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle inspired Martial Art demonstration/beginner class by Cortes Academy of Martial Arts.
1:00 PM: Cosplay Fashion Show. All costumes worn by all ages will get to walk our first runway. Our second runway walk will be for showcasing family appropriate cosplay creations.

Drop-In Activities: * 1 free comic book per child & 1 Marvel sticker
* play with interactive "Hey R2" toy * craft your own mask at our super hero craft table * play Hulk Smash & Captain America shield toss... and more!

Story Times

Thursdays at 10:00 &
Fridays at 10:30 :

Preschool Story Times!

Recommended for ages 3-5.
Themes, songs, stories, crafts,
props, instruments & puppets.

Fridays at 9:30 am:

Itty Bitty Story Time!

Recommended for ages 0-2.
Finger songs, lap sit songs,
puppets, repetition, shakers,
scarves, and short stories.

Military Appreciation Story Time: Tue., 5/14 at 6 pm:

Enjoy songs and stories that celebrate those who serve our country. Make cards for those currently in service. Add the names of friends and family who have served in the military, to our honor poster. Recommended for ages 5+. Registration required. Please register on our website.

Pass the Bricks:

Wed., 5/22 from 3 to 5 pm &
Sat., 5/11 from 11 am to 1 pm

Reimagining, recycling, and repurposing LEGO sets as a community. Join us!



Programs Funded by the Friends of the Library

For Grades 3 - 5

Page Masters:
Anything Book Club
Tuesday, 5/28 at 6 pm

Read a book of your choice and tell us a little bit about it. Add your favorite books to our Page Master's book recommendation shelf! Battle characters from different books with their strengths and weaknesses. Start a book log ornament and add to it every meeting! Registration required. Register on our website.

Cursed Objects Writing Workshop
Tuesday, 5/7 at 6 pm

In this writing workshop, you will be presented with a "case file" of a real-life cursed object from which you will create a spooky origin story. Afterwards, present your cursed tale or hear the real story behind the cursed object. **For teens 13+ and adults.** Registration required. Please register on our website.

Programs for Teens & Tweens

Spring Art Together
Tues., 5/21 at 6 pm

Are you working on an ongoing art project?
Ex: Diamond art, paint by number, sewing, knitting, duct tape design, felting, quilting, etc... Bring in your project and craft in a social environment with snacks and a movie! Please bring your own art supplies. **For teens and tweens 10+.** No registration required.



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Hours

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9 - 8
Tuesday: 9 - 8
Wednesday: 9 - 8
Thursday: 9 - 5
Friday: 9 - 3
Saturday: 9 - 3

Message from the Library:

We have some exciting events in May! Our Friends of the Library group is having two "FUN-raisers," including an online donation drive, which includes a free copy of Elin Hilderbrand's soon-to-be-released novel *Swan Song*, and a "Mer-May" Pop-up Book Shop on May 18th. Look for details in our online newsletter and flyers at the library. Our Children's Department is having Comic Fest on Saturday, May 4th. Details and many activities are listed below. And, coming soon -- The Boston Globe! Within the next few weeks you'll be able to read the daily Globe as well as the Sunday Globe. Keep your eyes peeled! Finally, to help you plan your library visits: we will be closed Memorial Day weekend. The Library will close at 3 pm on Friday, May 24, be closed Saturday, 5/25 through Monday, 5/27, and reopen Tuesday, May 28 at 9 am. Stock up on reading material and enjoy the first long weekend of summer!

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Adult Programs:

Funded by the Somerset Cultural Council

World War II: Letters To and From a Young Soldier: Mon., 5/6 at 6 pm

Join genealogist Seema-Jayne Kenney as she shares her family's story about life during World War II through her uncle's letters. No registration required. Everyone is welcome.

The Visionary Van Gogh Wed., 5/15 at 1 pm



Join local art historian Jill Sanford as she presents an in-depth look at the famously troubled, yet brilliant artist Vincent Van Gogh and his innovative paintings. No registration required. Everyone is welcome.

Weekly Adult Programs

Mah Jongg: Mondays, 11 - 2 pm
Knitting & Crochet: Mondays, 6 - 7:30 pm
Monday Movie Matinee: Mondays, 1 - 3 pm
Scrabble: Tuesdays, 1 - 3:00 pm
Board Games: Tuesdays, 5 - 7 pm
Bridge: Thursdays, 1 - 3:30 pm



Monday Movie Matinee

Movies begin at 1 pm.

5/6: *The Color Purple (2023)*
5/13: *Queen Marie (2019)*
5/20: *Freud's Last Session (2023)*
5/28*: *Ordinary Angels (2024)*

** this is a Tuesday*

